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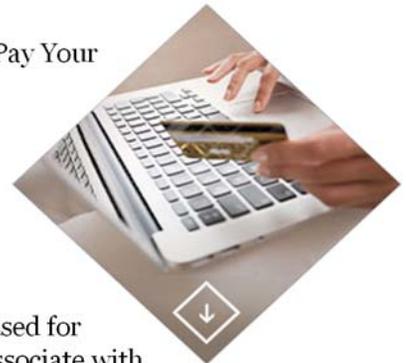


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ONLINE BILL PAY—EASY TO SIGN UP AND CONVENIENT TO USE

ONLINE BILL PAY through Blue Ridge Security offers you a free, fast, convenient and secure way to pay your bill—24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Sign up by following these quick and easy steps:

- Go to <https://payment.blueridgesecuritysolutions.com/> OR go to <https://blueridgesecuritysolutions.com>, click My Account at the top right, and then click Pay Your Bill Online.
- Click Signup (first time) underneath the login button.
- Enter your Subscriber ID. You can find this 5-digit number on your last bill. This number is your bill payer ID on your invoice and is located on the right-hand side below the invoice number.
- Enter your preferred email address.
- Enter a password of your choice (must be at least 6 characters). This password is used for your bill pay login only. This password is NOT your password that you currently associate with your account.
- Enter the remaining relevant information and click Create New Account.

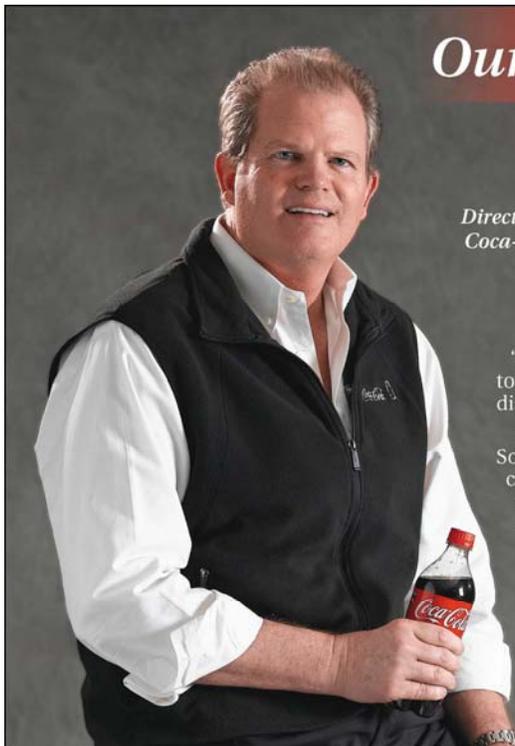


You are all set up for online bill pay! You will be taken to your homepage where you can pay your bill, view payment history, view your alarm activity and service history, update your call list, and more.*

We hope you will take advantage of this bill paying solution and enjoy the convenience it provides. We welcome your feedback!

*For security reasons your account must be active for 7 days before changes to your call list can be made.

Our Clients Say It Best...



Tom Hazelton

Director, Corporate Security / Services
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated



"Blue Ridge Security Solutions has provided top quality service for over ten years to our company and corporate executives. We have five manufacturing plants, fifty distribution centers, and our corporate headquarters located in the Southeast.

The partnership and relationships built over the years with Blue Ridge Security Solutions have played a significant role in helping us to accomplish many of our company-wide goals. Their entire staff, from monitoring to sales and service, are committed to excellence and are diligent in ensuring that all of our employees are secure and safe in a variety of work environments."



75 Years
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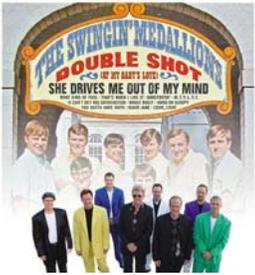


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Blue Ridge Fest—Great Times for Great Causes

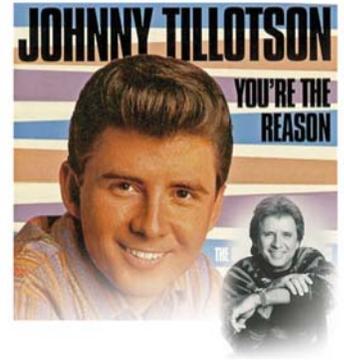
On May 8, music lovers, car enthusiasts and anyone looking for a night of fun will want to be at the 18th Annual Blue Ridge Fest on Main Street in Pickens, S.C. With a lineup of great entertainment, hundreds of classic cars on display, and wonderful food, Blue Ridge Fest will begin at 6 p.m.



First to take the stage will be The Swingin' Medallions, a group that originated in Greenwood and sold more than a million copies of their famous release, "Double Shot of My Baby's Love." Our next performer is Shirley Alston Reeves, co-founder and lead vocalist for the Shirelles. This special Tribute to the Shirelles will feature many of their 60's hits including "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow", "Baby's It's You," and "Soldier Boy".



This year's headliner is two-time Grammy nominee, Johnny Tillotson. A 2014 inductee into the America's Pop Music Hall of Fame, Tillotson had nine top-ten hits that included "Poetry in Motion", and the self-penned, "It Keeps Right On a-Hurtin", "Send Me the Pillow You Dream On" and "Talk Back Tremblin Lips". He earned his second Grammy nomination for "Heartaches by the Number", nominated for Best Vocal Performance of 1965, which reached No. 4 on the Adult Contemporary Charts.



Blue Ridge Fest holds the distinction of being one of the leading charity fundraisers in Upstate South Carolina. Over the past 17 years, this event has raised more than \$1.8 million for local charities. "The idea behind Blue Ridge Fest came from the volunteer spirit of our employees and their wish to help people in their communities," Blue Ridge Co-op President and CEO Charles Dalton explains. "The Fest has grown and changed some during the years, but the things that have stayed the same are our employee participation and our desire to help others."

Local charities will receive the proceeds of this year's event. They are Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Developmental Center for Exceptional Children, Dot's Kitchen of Westminster, Fair Play Camp School, Hidden Treasure Christian School, North Greenville Food Crisis Ministry, Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund, Rosa Clark Medical Clinic, Samaritan Health Clinic of Pickens County, The Dream Center of Pickens County, The Parenting Place-Prevent Child Abuse of Pickens County and United Christian Ministries.

Tickets are still \$25 and \$15 for children with a discount for tickets purchased in advance. Classic cars with a carload of up to four are admitted for \$30. For more information visit www.blueridgefest.com.

Nails, string and a huge dose of talent recreates the BRSS logo



Blue Ridge employee Joey Ellison created this amazing string art design of the Blue Ridge Security Solutions logo. In what started out as just helping out someone drive in the nails for her string art, Joey realized that he might enjoy creating string art himself. He started looking at different designs on Pinterest and decided to give it a shot. His first string art design was an electric guitar, which led to his biggest challenge yet: the Blue Ridge Security Solutions logo. Joey, with the help of fellow co-workers Brandon Couch and Paul Ragan, worked on the logo as a summer project/hobby.

After countless nights and 50 to 70 hours of tedious work, the logo was complete. Joey states there is so much more that goes into string art than meets the eye. It requires great precision in driving in each nail to make sure the nails are spaced evenly. He said he simply learned the design of patterns from trial and error. Since creating the logo, Joey has also created string art of an acoustic guitar as well as a wine glass. Joey is unsure what design he will make next, but one day he said he may take on the challenge of designing the Blue Ridge Electric Co-op logo.